

Hahn Report

Freeway Bottlenecks New Target for Supervisor

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County Supervisor

I have long shown an intense interest in the problems facing our motoring public. It was at my urging that emergency telephones were installed on the freeways — telephones which now are being used to handle more than 5,000 emergencies each month. It also was at my urging that center barriers were installed on freeways to prevent head-on crashes.

In addition, I have made every effort to control some of the problems automobiles cause — such as air pollution.

IN A RECENT effort in my 15-year campaign against auto smog, I asked the County Counsel to investigate the possibilities of the county of Los Angeles filing an independent smog suit against the automotive industry.

But another problem involves the roads we drive on. I am speaking specifically of freeway bottlenecks and poor design. These bottlenecks not only are annoying and time-consuming in this county of automobiles, but often are hazardous.

PERHAPS the worst freeway bottleneck in the county is where the Golden State Freeway transitions to the Pasadena Freeway for persons driving toward downtown Los Angeles.

The giant Golden State Freeway turns into one lane for downtown traffic.

There are countless other examples — especially those which result in drivers making last-second lane changes in order to prevent going off in a wrong direction.

These lane changes often result in traffic accidents.

A DRIVER on the San Diego Freeway, for example, can wind up at the harbor, in downtown Torrance, at the airport, or in the San Fernando Valley if he does not plan ahead.

A driver on the Santa Monica

Ephesians Name New Members

Twenty-four Harbor area senior high school students have been inducted into the Ephesian Society of Los Angeles, named in honor of an organization of young men "who were the hope and pride" of the ancient city of Athens.

In ceremonies held at North Hollywood High School, 300 outstanding senior students from Los Angeles City Schools were initiated into the Ephesians, dedicated to upholding, improving, serving, and beautifying the city.

Since its founding in 1918, the Ephesians have received approximately 20,000 graduates into the organization.

NEW MEMBERS are chosen by the faculties and senior classes of their high schools on the basis of character, leadership ability, scholastic achievement, and demonstrated service.

New Ephesians from the Harbor area and their schools are: Banning High School — Debra Carter, Tim Hanson, Barbara Ruditis, Sally Betonio. Carson High School — Patricia Dotson, Hilario Nicolas, Deborah Nishimoto, Sherry Pulley.

Gardena High School — Harry Ozawa, Harriet Jacobs, Karen Yamashita, Colleen Yasuda, Kay Wakahara, Kathy Yoshida. Narbonne High School — Janet Dossey, Minola Madrid, Mike Watanabe, Yvonne Wathen.

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Freeway who misses the Lincoln Avenue turnoff has to drive a good portion of the way toward Malibu before he can turn around. If you are not careful and are traveling south on the San Diego Freeway at the interchange, you will end up in Long Beach. I think it is time for the traveling public to get itself heard.

LOOK AT the number of traffic accidents and deaths which were caused by wrong-way freeway drivers before signs were put up to warn motorists they were entering an offramp instead of an onramp.

How many people will be injured or killed before other freeway conditions are corrected? Let's improve our present freeways before tearing up any more neighborhoods for new rivers of concrete and steel.

Fire Department to Begin Weed Clearing Programs

Notices to property owners requesting that all weeds, brush, and rubbish be removed from vacant lands have been sent to owners of unimproved, and in certain cases, improved property by Los Angeles County Fire Chief Keith E. Klinger. The "notice to destroy weeds" has been sent to those areas protected by the Los Angeles County Fire Department and to residents in Palos Verdes Estates and Claremont. Chief Klinger urged cooperation in elimination of weeds and brush before they become dry and a fire hazard.

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